

REMARKS

During a phone conversation with the Examiner on December 3, 2009, Applicant and the Office resolved certain outstanding issues in this matter. Applicant hereby proposes the amendments requested by the Examiner and requests the allowance of claims 13, 15, 18, 19, 23, and 25.

Claim 16 is cancelled herein as being a duplicate of claim 15.

The New Sheet of Drawings is added to include FIG. 5 which corresponds to FIG. 2 of WO 02/42005, which was incorporated by reference and does not add any new matter to the application.

The Replacement Pages illustrating FIGS. 2 and 3 of the application are submitted at the request of the Examiner and the amendments thereto attempt to depict the mirror image of the components illustrated. No new matter is added by the amendments to the Replacement Pages.

The Specification is amended to include material which was incorporated by reference in the original application. No new matter is added by said amendments to the Specification. In particular, the following amendments are made:

- The Specification is amended to include alternative language for the incorporation by reference of NL 1022633 and WO 02/42005. No new matter is added by these amendments and the amendment language conforms to that requested during the communications with the Examiner on December 3, 2009.

- The Specification is amended to include recitations from WO 02/42005 which the Examiner requested. The added language, along with the New Sheet illustrating FIG. 2 of WO 02/42005, does not add any new matter to the application because all of the added recitations and the added drawing had been previously incorporated into the application by reference. The addition of the recitations and FIG. from WO 02/42005 conforms to that requested during the communications with the Examiner on December 3, 2009.

The incorporation of WO 02/42005 into the instant application, along with the Specification and Drawings, supports all of the recitations of the claims. Therefore, an English translation of NL 1022633 is not needed as confirmed by the Office in the communications of December 3, 2009.

The arguments and Remarks from Applicant's Response are hereby incorporated by reference. Applicant believes that claims 13, 15, 18, 19, 23, and 25 are allowable over the 35 U.S.C. § 102 and § 103 rejections posed in the Action. Applicant requests withdrawal of these rejections and allowance of the pending claims.

ENTRY OF AMENDMENTS

The amendments to the Drawings and Specification herein should be entered by the Examiner because the amendments are supported by the as-filed specification, drawings and incorporated matter, and do not add any new matter to the application.

CONCLUSION

Claims 13, 15, 18, 19, 23, and 25 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is respectfully submitted. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues exist which might be resolved by a telephone conference, they are respectfully invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayments of fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 13-2500. Applicant is a large entity.

Respectfully Submitted,

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APPENDIX A